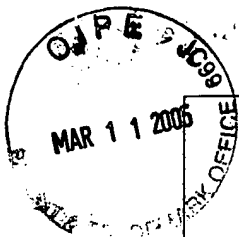


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed February 11, 2005, reconsideration of the claimed subject matter is hereby requested in view of the following remarks.

Restriction to one of the of the following groups is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 17-53, directed to compounds and pharmaceutical compositions.
- II. Claims 54-63, directed to various methods of using the compounds and pharmaceutical compositions.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, Group I as set forth above.

In addition to the restriction requirement, an election of a single compound (or set of compounds) is further required including an exact definition of each substitution on the base molecule wherein a single member at each substituent group or moiety is selected.

Applicants elect, without traverse, the following compound: